

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 226

By Finney R.

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kurt Thomas, 2007  
Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kurt Thomas is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Thomas has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Kurt Thomas has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, while lending his considerable skills and talents to numerous extra-curricular activities, including the Beta Club, Sevierville Teen Board, Ski Club, Relay for Life, Young Life, and track and field; and

WHEREAS, for his steadfast dedication to academic excellence, Mr. Thomas has been awarded the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, the Combined Studies Award, and the American History Writing Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Kurt Thomas's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Kevin and Amy Thomas, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thomas's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Kurt Thomas, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.